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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Toshio SUGIURA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2854

Application No.: 10/803,142

Examiner: D. COLILLA

Filed: March 18, 2004

Docket No.: 118187

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND SHEET FEED TABLE FOR USE IN THE APPARATUS

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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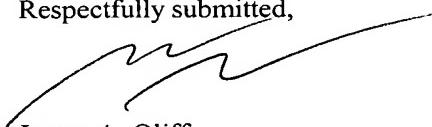
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired January 21, 2006, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 176292 in the amount of \$120 in payment for:

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